

Two Horseman specials, and ...

WYCOMBE STILL 100 PER CENT IN 'PREMIER'

Wycombe Wanderers 5, Chesham United 1

TWO Horseman specials set the Wycombe Wanderers' scoring machine in motion again on Tuesday night as they kept up their 100 per cent Premier Floodlight League record with a fourth consecutive win.

Lashing rain made it a two-way soaking for neighbouring Athenians Chesham United, appearing at Loakes Park for the first time since the news broke of manager Barry Darvill's dismissal.

Other than 'Bodger's' unmistakable hint that, if there is any thought of omitting him from Saturday's cup tie it should be forgotten right away, the happiest sight to gladden the heart of some ultra-wet Wycombe supporters was Johnny Maskell's confidence in goal.

FINE SAVES

Although not called upon too often on the night, Maskell made two particularly fine saves and was almost 100 per cent safe in the way of positioning and handling. In such tricky conditions, any keeper could have been forgiven the occasional slip.

Chesham, including ex-Wanderers Keen and Samuels, also had a sprinkling of former Marlow players, one of whom, Donaldson seemed to have opened the scoring for the visitors in the 11th minute, before Maskell re-routed the ball for a corner.

Wycombe's attack was pushed upfield by the promptings of Bernie Bremer in the 20th minute when Horseman put them one up with the Chesham defence in a muddle.

Seventeen minutes later, the alert Horseman saw a split second opening to ram in number two on the volley to the top right of the net from 18 yards out.

And a Horseman corner off the right was headed in by Larry Pritchard two minutes from the interval to sew up Wanderers' win.

ANTHONY GOAL

Chesham substituted Jones for ex-Marlow back Dave Rogers midway through the second period, but soon after, in the 72nd minute, a low Bremer centre across goal was met by Geoff Anthony, who side footed it in on the line.

Trying to return the favour, Anthony pumped over a high cross in the 76th minute, but Bremer's header hit the crossbar. Seven minutes later however, Bernie made it 5-0 with a bullet-like shot, volleyed back after his first effort had been blocked.

Gregory met a Donaldson cross at the far post to head United's only reply into goal five minutes from full time.

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WYCOMBE WANDERERS: Maskell; Maclean, Gale, Rundle, Faulkner, Hartbridge, Anthony, Baker, Horseman, Bremer, Pritchard, sub: Powell.

CHESHAM UNITED: Collman; Rogers (sub.), Jones, 66th min.), Smith, Brookes, Keen, Perkins, Court, Samuels, Donaldson, Hughes, Gregory.

Referee: K. Markham (Woking).

Half-time: 3-0. Goalscorers: Wycombe—Horseman 2 (20, 37), Pritchard (43), Anthony (72), Bremer (83). Chesham—Donaldson (85).